GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

LAW OFFICERS– Termination of services of Sri Erikipati Devadanam Christopher, Special Public Prosecutor for the cases of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS Act), 1985 in the II Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court, Vijayawada - Orders –Issued.

HOME (COURTS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 956 **Dated: 30-09-2024**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.187, Law (L) Department, dated: 06.12.2000.
2. G.O.Rt.No.257, Home (Courts.A) Dept.,27.02.2024
3. From the Director of Prosecutions, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No.2536107/A2/2024, dated: 23.08.2024.

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O R D E R:

In the reference second read above, Sri Erikipati Devadanam Christopher, Advocate, was appointed as Special Public Prosecutor for the cases of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS Act), 1985 in the II Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court, Vijayawada for a period of three (3) years from the date of taking charge of the post or till termination of his service, whichever is earlier, with a consolidated honorarium of Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty thousand only) per month, subject to condition that the services of the said Prosecutor shall be governed in accordance with the executive instructions issued in the G.O.1st read above.

2. In the reference third read above, the Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has requested the Government to terminate the services of Sri Erikipati Devadanam Christopher, Special Public Prosecutor for the cases of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS Act), 1985 in the II Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court, Vijayawada, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Law Officers (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2000 in the interest of justice and to prevent the wastage of exchequer, as there is a regular Additional Public Prosecutor appointed to conduct prosecutions in the NDPS Act, 1985 cases also.

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3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby terminate the engagement of services of Sri Erikipati Devadanam Christopher, Advocate, who was appointed as Special Public Prosecutor for the cases of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS Act), 1985 in the II Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court, Vijayawada, by paying one month honorarium in lieu of one month's notice in accordance with Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Law Officers (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2000, issued in the G.O. 1st read above.

4. The Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri Erikipati Devadanam Christopher, Special Public Prosecutor for the cases of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS Act), 1985 in II Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court, Vijayawada (through) the Director of Prosecutions., Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna at Machilipatnam.
The Court of Principal District Judge, Krishna at Machilipatnam.
The II Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court, Vijayawada
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Superintendent of Police, Krishna District.
The District Treasury Officer, Krishna District.

Copy to:

The O.S.D. to Minister (Home)
The P.S. to Principal Secretary, Home Department.
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SECTION OFFICER